(Rs. in crores)

Heads	As on 31.03.2006	As on 30.09.2006
Corporation Tax	69,532.00	59,972.00
Income Tax	47,551.00	45,747.00
Central Excise	16,092.57	17,523.35
Customs	4,850.55	5,669.31
Service Tax	650.31	705.34
TOTAL:	138,676.43	129,617.00

(b) No, Sir. Only absolutely irrecoverable arrears of taxes are written off as per the detailed procedure laid down in this regard on a case-to-case basis. There is no proposal under consideration of the Government to write off non-recoverable demand in a summary manner.

(c) In view of reply to part (b) above, the question does not arise.

Special treatment to Kendriya Bhandar

800. SHRI MOTIUR RAHMAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has received the proposal of giving special dispensation to Kendriya Bhandar and NCCF from Department of Personnel & Training; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A proposal has been received from DOPT for giving preferential treatment to Kendriya Bhandar (KB) and National Consumer Cooperative Federation (NCCF). The major relief sought in the proposal is to authorize KB and NCCF to supply all items required for office consumption up to Rs. 1 lakh, on each occasion, on the basis of single quotation. The above proposal is under consideration of this Ministry.